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(SBU) On October 29 Econoff met with First Secretary Sang Soo Lee in MOFAT's Disarmament and Nonproliferation Division to deliver demarche on U.S. designation of the Export Development Bank of Iran (EDBI) and three of its affiliates under E.O. 13382 (reftel). Lee responded that he would notify relevant authorities in the Ministry of Strategy and Finance and the Ministry of Knowledge Economy and advise Econoff if any action was taken with respect to the designations. (In a separate meeting on November 4, Lee commented that he was still waiting for the response; Post will follow up.)

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